

Earth Day 2006

Earth Day Rhode Island

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Dear Financial Aid Officer:

Please help us find students who you believe have the potential to be the environmental leaders of tomorrow.

Earth Day Rhode Island (EDRI) will award one **\$1,500 scholarship** to an individual attending a Rhode Island school of higher education that is majoring in Environmental Science and intends to pursue an environmental career in fields such as biology, chemistry, geology, landscape architecture, and environmental policy and law.

EDRI named the scholarship to memorialize the late professor, Dr. Mark Gould, for his work in marine biology, which he integrated to the practical realms of business and environmental policy. Dr. Gould earned his Ph.D. in plant pathology/entomology from the University of Rhode Island and was an ecology professor who founded and directed the Center for Economic and Environmental Development at Roger Williams University. Dr. Gould had a magnetic personality and was a beloved professor by many students shaping careers in the environmental field.

An application form is enclosed. We are asking students interested in applying to submit the following:

- Application form
- Fall 2005 transcript
- Applicant essay
- Letter of recommendation

Please forward the above information to:

Mark Gould Scholarship Fund
c/o DEM/ Earth Day RI
235 Promenade Street, Suite 330
Providence, RI 02908
Fax: 401-222-2591

Please direct questions to: Kim Pond, 401-647-4359.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 17th, 2006, at 4 pm.

The scholarship committee will notify the winners by April 4th 2006 and the award will be announced and presented in celebration of Earth Day 2006.

With sincere thanks,

Kim Pond

Kim Pond
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Earth Day RI

Visit our website at www.earthdayri.org



Earth Day RI, Inc.

Mark Gould Scholarship Application Form
Applications must be received by March 17, 2006.

Full Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

College/University _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Program of Study _____

Awards or recognition received for academic achievement, extracurricular activities or community service (please attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

Environmentally focused work or volunteer experience (use additional sheets if necessary)

ESSAY: After reading a biography on Mark Gould, on a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, please describe the reasons you want to pursue a degree in the environmental field. Include major influences on your decision making as well as experiences you have had. (Please double-space with 1-inch margins on 8 ½ by 11-inch white paper using 12-point font.)*Information is posted on our website at www.earthdayri.org

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

A complete application must include the following:

_____ Application form

_____ Essay

_____ Transcript

_____ Letter of recommendation (Letter should address applicant's environmental interests and be from a professor or organizational leader.)

Applicants will be judged in several areas: (application, essay, letter of support, awards, volunteer work, & grades.)

Please submit application materials no later than 3/17 to:

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